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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7800

INFO AMCONSUL MONTREAL

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AMCONSUL ST JOHNS

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DISRUPTION OF FEDERAL BENEFIT DISTRIBUTION
TO CANADIAN BENEFICIARIES

IN VIEW OF INCREASING LIKELIHOOD OF NATIONWIDE POSTAL STRIKE,
WHICH MIGHT COMMENCE LEGALLY AS EARLY AS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER
15, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO DISCUSS WITH U.S. TREASURY DEPT
AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AGENCIES FEASIBILITY OF
SENDING CANADA-DESTINED FEDERAL BENEFIT CHECKS TO APPROPRIATE
POINTS IN UNITED STATES NEAR CANADIAN BORDER. EMBASSY AND
CANADIAN CONSTITUENT POST MESSENGERS COULD PICK UP
CHECKS ALONG WITH OTHER POST MAIL AND BENEFICIARIES COULD
THEN COME IN TO PICK UP CHECKS AT EMBASSY AND CONSULATES
GENERAL AS APPROPRIATE. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY AND INFO
ADDRESSEES OF FEDERAL BENEFIT CHECK DISTRIBUTION PLANS IN
CASE OF CANADIAN POSTAL STRIKE. (EMBASSY WILL SEND PICK UP
POINT ADDRESSES ALONG US. -CANADIAN BORDER IN SEPTTEL.)

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